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SUBJ: MEASURES AGREEMENT WORKING GROUP - FOURTH MEETING

1. AT TODAY'S MEETING SOVIETS TABLED FULL DRAFT AGREE-
MENT ON PRE-AGREED MESSAGES. (TEST SEPTTEL).

2. DRAFT CONTAINS FOUR SITUATIONS AND CORRESPONDING PRE-
AGREED MESSAGES. DOLGIN POINTED OUT THAT UNSUCCESSFUL
MISSILE LAUNCH SITUATION AND CORRESPONDING MESSAGE HAS
BEEN OMITTED PENDING ACHIEVEMENT OF MUTUAL UNDERSTANDING
CONCERNING NOTIFICATION IN THIS SITUATION. DOLGIN STATED
THAT IF US CANNOT SHOW "POSITIVE ATTITUDE" TOWARD
RESOLVING QUESTION RAISED BY US CONCERNING UNSUCCESSFUL
LAUNCHES, SOVIETS CANNOT INCLUDE THIS SITUATION IN AGREE-
MENT.

3. SITUATIONS AND MESSAGES RELATING TO ARTICLES 2 AND 3
ARE SUBSTANTIVELY IDENTICAL TO THOSE TABLED BY SOVIETS
DURING SCC-IV ON APRIL 30. SITUATIONS AND MESSAGES
RELATING TO ARTICLE 5 ARE SUBSTANTIVELY IDENTICAL TO THOSE
TABLED DURING OCTOBER 9 WORKING GROUP MEETING (SEE SCC-
VII-016).

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4. IN RESPONSE TO US QUESTION DOLGIN MADE CLEAR THAT

MESSAGE CALLED FOR BY ARTICLE 2 OF MEASURES AGREEMENT WOULD BE OBLIGATORY, AND ALL OTHER MESSAGES WOULD BE AT THE DISCRETION OF THE SIDES. DOLGIN ALSO STATED THAT SIDE RECEIVING A QUERY WOULD BE OBLIGATED TO RESPOND.

5. RESPONSES TO US QUESTIONS REGARDING ARTICLE IV (DCL ORGANIZATION AND PROCEDURES) INDICATED THAT SOVIETS ARE IN ESSENTIAL AGREEMENT WITH US POSITION STATED ON OCTOBER 6. (SEE SCC-VII-015).

6. SOVIETS PROPOSE THAT AGREEMENT ENTER INTO FORCE SIX MONTHS AFTER SIGNATURE IN ORDER TO ALLOW SIDES TIME TO PREPARE FOR IMPLEMENTATION.

7. IN PRIVATE CONVERSATION DOLGIN AGAIN INDICATED THAT SOVIET COMPONENT HAS NO FLEXIBILITY ON MATTER OF UNSUCCESSFUL MISSILE LAUNCHES, AND THAT SOVIETS CANNOT ACCEPT FORMULATION COVERING UNSUCCESSFUL LAUNCHES "IN THE DIRECTION OF THE OTHER PARTY." DOLGIN REPEATED USTINOV ASSERTION (SEE MEMCON A-460) THAT IN SUCH A CASE THE SITUATION REGARDING NOTIFICATION OF UNSUCCESSFUL MISSILE LAUNCHES WOULD REMAIN SAME AS THAT PREVAILING ON SEPTEMBER 3, 1974.

8. COMMENT: US COMPONENT CONTINUES TO BELIEVE FORMULATION SUGGESTED SCC-VII-017 WOULD FINESSE IMPASSE ON MISSILE DIRECTION WHILE STRENGTHENING BASIS FOR RAISING OR QUESTIONING ANY FUTURE UNSUCCESSFUL MISSILE LAUNCHES OF CONCERN TO US.GRAYBEAL

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